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**TITLE**

Device for performing an assay,a method for manufacturing said device, and use of a membrane in the manufacture of said device

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